BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

MOJGAN V. HASSANI 11984 Rancho Bernardo Rd. #F San Diego, CA 92128

Occupational Therapy Assistant Certificate No. OTA 1532

Respondent.

Case No. OA 2006-360

OAH No. 2009100892

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by the California Board of Occupational Therapy, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on April 23, 2010

It is so ORDERED March 24, 2010

FOR THE CALIFORNIA BOARD OF

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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14		DISCIPLINARY ORDER
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18	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-	
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19	entitled proceedings that the following matters a	ie uue.
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21	1. Heather Martin (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the California Board of	
22	Occupational Therapy. She brought this action	solely in her official capacity and is represented
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23	in this matter by Edmund G. Brown Jr., Attorne	y General of the State of California, by James M
24	Ledakis, Supervising Deputy Attorney General,	and by Blanca I Lonez Senior Legal Analyst
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25	2. Respondent Mojgan V. Hassani is represented in this proceeding by attorney Kevin	
26	C. Murphy, Esq., whose address is 5941 Caminito Yucatan, San Diego, CA 92108.	
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On or about February 7, 2006, the California Board of Occupational Therapy issued Occupational Therapy Assistant Certificate No. OTA 1532 to Mojgan V. Hassani (Respondent). The Occupational Therapy Assistant Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. OA 2006-360 and will expire on April 30, 2011, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

Accusation No. OA 2006-360 was filed before the California Board of Occupational Therapy, Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on September 24, 2009. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. OA 2006-360 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. OA 2006-360. Respondent has also carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.
- Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

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CULPABILITY

- 8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. OA 2006-360.
- 9. Respondent agrees that her Occupational Therapy Assistant Certificate is subject to discipline and she agrees to be bound by the California Board of Occupational Therapy's imposition of discipline as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

CONTINGENCY

- Therapy (Board). Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or her counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 11. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 12. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.

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13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Occupational Therapy Assistant Certificate No. OTA 1532 issued to Respondent Mojgan V. Hassani (Respondent) is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for three (3) years on the following terms and conditions.

- 1. Obey All Laws. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws and regulations governing the practice of occupational therapy in California. Respondent shall submit, in writing, a full detailed account of any and all ARRESTS AND/OR CONVICTIONS to the Board within five (5) days of occurrence.
- 2. Compliance with Probation and Quarterly Reporting. Respondent shall fully comply with the terms and conditions of probation established by the Board and shall cooperate with representatives of the Board in its monitoring and investigation of the respondent's compliance with probation. Respondent, within ten (10) days of completion of the quarter, shall submit quarterly written reports to the Board on a Quarterly Report of Compliance form obtained from the Board.
- 3. Personal Appearances. Upon reasonable notice by the Board, respondent shall report to and make personal appearances at times and locations as the Board may direct.
 - 4. Notification of Address and Telephone Number Change(s).

Respondent shall notify the Board, in writing, within five (5) days of a change of residence or mailing address, of her new address and any change in work and/or home telephone numbers.

5. Tolling for Out-of-State Practice, Residence or In-State Non-Practice.

In the event respondent should leave California to reside or to practice outside the State for more than thirty (30) days, respondent shall notify the Board or its designee in writing within ten (10) days of the dates of departure and return. All provisions of probation other than the OBEY ALL LAWS, NOTIFICATION OF ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGE(S),

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MAINTENANCE OF A VALID, ACTIVE LICENSE, AND COST RECOVERY, shall be held in abeyance until respondent resumes practice in California. All provisions of probation shall recommence on the effective date of resumption of practice in California.

Notification to Employer(s). When currently employed or applying for employment 6 in any capacity in any health care profession, Respondent shall notify her employer of the probationary status of respondent's license. This notification to the current employer shall occur no later than the effective date of the Decision. Respondent shall notify any prospective health care employer of her probationary status with the Board prior to accepting such employment. This notification shall be made by providing the employer or prospective employer with a copy of the Board's Accusation and Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Decision and Order.

Respondent shall cause each health care employer to submit quarterly reports to the Board. The reports shall be on a form provided by the Board, shall include a performance evaluation and such other information as may be required by the Board.

Respondent shall notify the Board, in writing, within five (5) days of any change in employment status. Respondent shall notify the Board, in writing, within five (5) days if she is terminated from any occupational therapy or health care related employment with a full explanation of the circumstances surrounding the termination.

Employment Requirements and Limitations. During probation, respondent shall 7. work in her licensed capacity in the State of California. This practice shall consist of no less than (6) continuous months and of no less than twenty (20) hours per week.

While on probation, respondent shall not work for a registry or in any private duty position. except as approved, in writing, by the Board. Respondent shall work only on a regularly assigned, identified, and pre-determined work site(s) and shall not work in a float capacity except as approved, in writing, by the Board.

Supervision Requirements. Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board, before commencing any employment, regarding the level of supervision provided to the respondent while employed as an occupational therapy assistant.

Respondent shall not function as a supervisor during the period of probation except as approved, in writing, by the Board.

9. Continuing Education Requirements. Respondent shall complete continuing education in the area of Law and Ethics for twelve (12) contact hours to be completed in addition to the professional development activities required for license renewal. Continuing education shall be completed within the first year from the effective date of the Decision.

Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Decision and Order in this matter, respondent shall submit a written plan to comply with this requirement. The Board shall approve such plan prior to enrollment in any course of study.

Failure to satisfactorily complete the required continuing education as scheduled shall constitute a violation of probation. Respondent is responsible for all costs of such continuing education. Upon successful completion of the course(s), respondent shall send the original certificate she receives for the coursework to the Board within thirty (30) days of course completion.

- 10. Maintenance of Valid License. Respondent shall, at all times while on probation, maintain an active current license with the Board, including any period during which license is suspended or probation is tolled.
- 11. Cost Recovery Requirements. Respondent shall pay the Board \$3,967.25 as and for the reasonable costs of the investigation and prosecution in this matter pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3. Respondent shall be permitted to pay these costs in a payment plan approved by the Board, with the payments to be completed no later than six months prior to the end of the probation term. Respondent shall make the check or money order payable to the Board of Occupational Therapy and shall indicate on the check or money order that it is the cost recovery payment for Case No. OA 2006-360. Any order for payment of cost recovery shall remain in effect whether or not probation is tolled. Probation shall not terminate until full payment has been made. Should any part of cost recovery not be paid in accordance with the outlined payment schedule, Respondent shall be considered to be in violation of probation. A

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period of non-practice by Respondent shall not relieve Respondent of her obligation to reimburse the Board for its costs.

- 12. Violation of Probation. If respondent violates probation in any respect, the Board, after giving respondent notice and opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order which was stayed. If an accusation or a petition to revoke probation is filed against respondent during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.
- 13. Completion of Probation. Respondent shall not be considered for early termination of probation or modification of probation. Respondent shall be required to successfully complete the three-year term of probation in compliance with all terms and conditions here stated. Upon successful completion of probation, respondent's license will be fully restored.
- Psychotherapy. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the Decision, respondent shall submit to the Board the name of one (1) or more proposed therapists for prior approval. Respondent shall participate in ongoing psychotherapy with a California licensed or legally registered mental health professional approved by the Board. Upon approval by the Board, respondent shall commence psychotherapy. Respondent shall provide the therapist with a copy of the Board's Disciplinary Order no later than the first counseling session. Counseling shall be at least two (2) times per month, unless otherwise determined by the Board. Respondent shall continue in such therapy at the Board's discretion. Cost of such therapy shall be paid by respondent.

Respondent shall cause the therapist to submit to the Board a written report concerning respondent's psychotherapy status and progress as well as such other information as may be requested by the Board. The initial psychotherapy report shall be submitted within sixty (60) days from the effective date of the Decision. Respondent shall cause the therapist to submit quarterly written reports to the Board concerning respondent's fitness to practice, progress in treatment and to provide such other information as may be required by the Board.

If the therapist finds that the respondent is not fit to practice safely, or can only practice with restrictions, the therapist shall notify the Board, in writing, within five (5) working days.

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The Board shall notify respondent to cease or restrict licensed activities as a condition of probation. Respondent shall comply with this condition until the Board is satisfied of respondent's fitness to practice safely and has so notified respondent. Respondent shall document compliance with this condition in the manner required by the Board.

- based upon the clinical evaluation performed pursuant to Condition 14, above, within five (5) days of being notified by the Board, respondent shall begin attendance at a chemical dependency support group (e.g., Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous) and attend a minimum of one (1) time per week. Verified documentation of attendance shall be submitted by respondent with each quarterly report. Respondent shall continue attendance in such a group for the duration of probation.
- Abstain From Controlled Substances. Respondent shall completely abstain from the personal use or possession of controlled substances, as defined in the California Uniform Controlled Substances Act, and dangerous drugs as defined in section 4021 and 4022 of the Business and Professions Code, except when lawfully prescribed by a legally authorized health care professional as part of documented medical treatment. Within ten (10) days of being prescribed any drug, Respondent shall have the prescribing health professional send to the Board a report identifying the medication, dosage, the date the medication was prescribed, the respondent's prognosis, the date the medication will no longer be required, and the effect on the respondent's recovery plan.
 - 17. Abstain From Use of Alcohol. Respondent shall completely abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages during the period of probation.
 - Submit Biological Fluid Samples. Respondent shall immediately submit to biological fluid testing, at respondent's cost, upon request by the Board or its designee. There will be no confidentiality in the test results; positive test results will be immediately reported to the Board and the respondent's current employer.

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12:	conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.
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14	DATED:
	KEVIN C. MURPHY, Esq. Attorney for Respondent
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